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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, Smart Therapeutics, Inc. hereby appoints all practitioners of Customer No. 490 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., unless or until I instruct Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus P.A., in writing to the contrary.

Address all correspondence to William E. Anderson II at Customer  
Number 490.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003.

(Company Name)

SciMed Life Systems, Inc.

(Signature)

By:

(typed name)

Luke Dohmen

(title)

Its:

VP & Chief Patent Counsel,  
Cardiology

**LIMITED AUTHORIZATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE  
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EFFECTIVE THROUGH: December 31, 2003**

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ) ss.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

  
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Nona E. Hurd  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Sept 18, 2009

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**CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE  
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)**

Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: February 10, 2003

By:

William E. Anderson, Reg. No. 37,766

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**ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)**

Smart Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) *Alec Piplani, Sean Donahue, and Alexander Laynov* of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed.

AND

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:
1. From : Patrick Rivelli, Jr. To: Smart Therapeutics, Inc.  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011650, Frame 0759, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
  2. From : \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.
- ☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

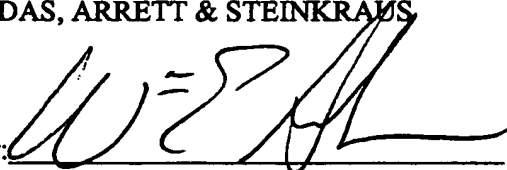
The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: February 26, 2003

By:

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Assignment

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Alec Piplani, Sean Donahue, and Alexander Leynov, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors), residing at San Jose, California; Half Moon Bay, California; and Walnut Creek, California, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said Assignors have invented certain new and useful inventions set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled NEUROVASCULAR STENT AND METHOD, bearing Serial No. 09/715,878 and filed on 17 November 2000;

WHEREAS, Smart Therapeutics, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 2551 Merced Street, San Leandro, California 94577-4207 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transfer and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignor are the joint and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said Assignor

has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignor will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND, the said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date: Sept 26, 2001

Alec Piplani  
Alec Piplani

Date: 9/26/01

Sean Donahue  
Sean Donahue

Date: 9/26/01

Alexander Levkov  
Alexander Levkov

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURE BY Alec Piplani

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

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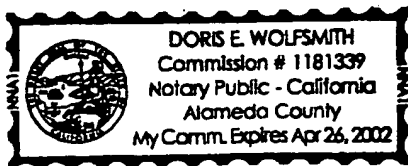
OR

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF

Alameda

On September 26, 2001 before me, Doris E. Wolfsmith, Notary Public personally appeared Alec Piplani, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he ~~she~~ executed the same in his ~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his ~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



(Seal)

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Doris E. Wolfsmith  
Signature

Note: May be notarized in lieu of witnessing.



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ENTITY STATUS LETTER

We hereby notify the Patent Office that the status of the above application is now that of a "LARGE ENTITY".

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